

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Petition for Waiver of |) | |
| Invoice Deadline |) | |
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| Mississippi County Library |) | CC Docket No. 02-6 |
| (BEN 139552) |) | |
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| Schools and Libraries Universal Service |) | |
| Support Mechanism |) | |

**Petition for Waiver of
Invoice Deadline for Funding Year 2015
RE: FCC Form 471 #1033475, Funding Request Numbers: 2819968, 2820002, 2823602**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The Mississippi County Library System (BEN 139552) serves a low income population of 44,235 people in the rural Mississippi delta region of northeast Arkansas. Since 2002, Mississippi County Library has been a successful participant in the E-Rate program.

The Mississippi County Library filed three Invoice Deadline Extension Requests for their Funding Year 2015 FCC Form 471 #1033475 using the Invoice Deadline Extension Tool in the FCC Form 472 (BEAR) online system of the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC) website on November 2, 2016, just two days after the last day to request an Invoice Deadline Extension.

The Invoice Deadline Extension Requests for Funding Request Numbers (FRNs) 2819968, 2820002 and 2823602 were filed two days late due to a clerical error. Mississippi County

Library successfully filed Invoice Deadline Extension Requests for three FRNs with one service provider, but three FRNs for SPIN #143004662 were inadvertently overlooked when making the original requests. The Mississippi County Library successfully filed Invoice Deadline Extension Requests both via the Submit a Question Tool on the USAC website on October 19, 2016, and via the new Invoice Deadline Extension Tool on October 27, 2016. The increased administrative burden of navigating two systems, Submit a Question on the USAC website and the legacy FCC Form 472 (BEAR) online system, finding the PIN number for the BEAR online system and keeping track of multiple methods to request an Invoice Deadline Extension when the FRN Extension Table had not yet been updated led the library to overlook three FRNs in the original Invoice Deadline Extension Requests. As soon as the mistake was noticed, Mississippi County Library filed Invoice Deadline Extension Requests for the three overlooked FRNs. Immediately following the late-filed Invoice Deadline Extension Requests, Mississippi County Library was notified via the Invoice Deadline Extension Tool and e-mail that the requests were denied.

II. Request

The Mississippi County Library respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2015 Invoice Deadline to approve the late submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2015 Invoice Deadline Extension Requests for FRNs 2819968, 2820002 and 2823602 due to clerical errors and administrative burden.

Respectfully submitted,



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